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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ARMS TRANSFER TO SOMALIS

REF: (A) JIDDA 1313 (B) STATE 42373 (C) STATE 43536

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY MANSOURI GAVE
CHARGE OFFICIAL REPLY ON MARCH 7 TO OUR DEMARCHE
CONCERNING THE 81MM MORTAR CAPTURED FROM SOMALI
FORCES IN THE OGADEN WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY SOLD
TO SAUDI ARABIA BY USG.

2. ACCORDING TO MANSOURI, SAG HAS NOT TRANSFERRED
TO SOMALIA OR THE OGADEN ANY AMERICAN ORIGIN MILITARY
EQUIPMENT IN VIOLATION OF LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR
USG APPROVAL. SAG IS NOW CONDUCTING AN OFFICIAL IN-
VESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HOW THE WEAPON IN QUESTION
REACHED THE OGADEN.
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